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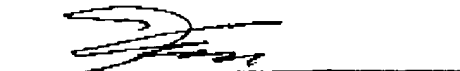
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This is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2004, which set April 6, 2004 as the initial period for response. This response is thus believed to be timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: entry of the current amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 is respectfully requested because they place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.